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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE PASSING OF THE HORSE.

Perhaps nowhere has the evolution of the motor wrought a deeper change in living conditions than in the thinly-settled pastoral areas of Australia. The first great achievement of the horse, and which has been achieved over space and time for the pioneer who are applying grazing industry to great areas. Many a homestead situated a good day's journey from the best horse from any township, and served with but a weekly mail service, has been brought within a few hours' touch of civilisation. All over the rural districts there range of possible social connections has been enormously increased. The isolated holder of a number of his family may now, in comfort pay an afternoon call on people whom ten years ago it would not have been practicable to visit more often than once in twelve months. In the days which are passing well-bred, fast-travelling horses formed a necessity on every isolated estate and remote leasehold. Pastoralists and farmers will no longer be compelled to travel long distances to market their produce.

The horse, however, has not been the only animal to suffer. The export from the northern State has not been sufficient to compensate for the evils resulting from the excesses tolerated in New South Wales and Victoria.

A SERIOUS CRISIS APPROACHING.

Mr. William Smith, Carrapulpa, writes: Some people may consider me a pessimist, but I foreshadow a serious crisis approaching the State of New South Wales. For instance, the Chief Railway Commissioner states that the London market cannot be fed by first-class butter, then the farmer's cheeses must be sold at a loss. The Minister of Agriculture has recently stated that the evidence to show that while Queensland, under a system of State grading, has made progress in the general quality of her output, the other States have not done so much. The export from the northern State has not been sufficient to compensate for the evils resulting from the excesses tolerated in New South Wales and Victoria.

THE END OF THE HORSE.

For almost every purpose on the farm depended solely on the horse. The horse is providing a cleaner, more rapid, and more efficient service. Nowhere has this truism taken a more practical form than in the busy streets of world cities. The London civic authorities were a few years ago sorely perplexed by the congestion which was holding up traffic at almost every important intersection. The speedier and more readily controlled car has temporarily solved the difficulty, and the current of traffic in the thoroughfares now flows with added efficiency. We are within measurable distance of the period when city-dwellers will view the horse as a relic of a past age, to be found surviving only in the more backward agricultural districts. One reason why the horse is doomed is because the horse's cost of living is continually increasing. London, for horses, building materials, wages, fares for grooms, and manure for growing fodder yearly grow in price. A writer in the March issue of Munsey's Magazine states that the cost of keeping a horse has increased in the United States by 143 per cent. in ten years. The increase in Australia, with its vast unpeopled areas, is even less than that, but there has been an increase here, and it will grow much in the future than has been in the past. The cost of motors, on the other hand, continues to decrease. Every new pattern of engine presents some fresh improvement or simplification. The cost of breakers has been reduced to a mere trifles, and delays through stoppages, are under remarkable expert management, tending to disappear altogether.

LAND BALLOT.

PARKES.—Yesterday the local land board held its first applications for land ballot. Applications numbered 639, for the 19 home-steading farms. The ballot resulted as follows: Thomas James Kenney, position 9; Edward Kinnane, 10; John Young, 11; David Kinnane, 12; John Hendy Young, 13; William Minchion, 14; Arthur Meredith Pascoe, 15; John W. Parker, 16; John O'Dowd, 17; John Meyn Loder, 18; Mary Ellen Morris, 21; Charles Alexander Anderson, 22; George McDonald, 23; John Irvine Richardson, 24; Charles Wakefield, 25; William West, 26; Daniel McCarthy, 27.

MURRAY FRUIT LAND SETTLEMENTS.

WENTWORTH.—Although harvesting has been completed on the majority of the Murray fruit land settlements, the work is still in progress. Finishing on the last eight. The applications numbered 639, for the 19 home-steading farms. The ballot resulted as follows: Thomas James Kenney, position 9; Edward Kinnane, 10; John Young, 11; David Kinnane, 12; John Hendy Young, 13; William Minchion, 14; Arthur Meredith Pascoe, 15; John W. Parker, 16; John O'Dowd, 17; John Meyn Loder, 18; Mary Ellen Morris, 21; Charles Alexander Anderson, 22; George McDonald, 23; John Irvine Richardson, 24; Charles Wakefield, 25; William West, 26; Daniel McCarthy, 27.

ACCUSED BROWN'S CASE.

AT A meeting of the Greater Sydney Committee the Lord Mayor asked a witness if he did not think that 12 administrators would produce better results than 60 in the working of a Greater Sydney Council. Such a reduction of members would mean a complete revolution in the methods of administration.

The committee system may be traced as practically universal in the "greater cities" of England, where the work is comparable to that which would be carried out by a Greater Sydney Council, the committees may number as many as score, and then be further divided into sub-committees. The number of councillors required is proportionately great, and not infrequently exceed that of our own State Parliament. A small council of 12, for a Greater Sydney would inevitably divide into a committee of each running a particular department of the municipal, and meeting his colleagues privately to discuss any questions of policy. Operas, discussion of questions of policy would cease, or be at best a mere matter of form. In effect we would obtain government by a commission but the members of the Australian wheat-growing industry, horses stand no chance of getting a hearing, and the result would be that the committee system is mostly dead and free from natural obstruction. All the other areas, and the large area-unit behind, and the most efficient and economical for grain production, have also been given a committee of their own.

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BEEKEEPING.

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"The Labour party has been true to its principles. It stood by unionism because it believed in it. (Applause.) You and it have established a better industrial commonwealth. It has. But it has been the means of giving non-unionists benefits they enjoy to-day. Benefits that came from battles in which the unionists were the men who fought. (Applause.)

"What is unjust in preference to unionists? But you must get rid of the men who have got together, struggle and work, spend their money, time, and energy in endeavouring to get those better conditions. What is unjust in preference to unionists? They ought not to get the first say in what they fought for! (Applause.)

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THE PROSPECTS.

Your prospects, therefore, are, as your experience has been in the past, heavy taxes and the cost of living raised inevitably, if there is no relief, by another dose of crushing taxation. (Applause.)

If these are the facts—and no one can controvert them—there can be no doubt in my mind of any man's right to the result; and I am sure, if a man does not (laugh)—because he has fought the fight all his life of trying to get the best for his country as far as 150 would go three years ago. (Applause.)

Mr. White concluded by arguing that if trusts had arisen, there was ample machinery on the statute book to wipe them out. (Applause.)

FEDERAL NOTE ISSUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir.—In your necessarily condensed report of the discussion last night in which took place at the Mansion House, on the "Curse History of Argentina," my principal contention was overlooked.

Bolded down, in a few words, what I might say, Sir, is that Government has said that it had wanted to make a change in connection with the issue of paper money, but had rejected the capital of the Australian bank and was constructing the trans-coastal railway system, and that the Bank of Capital. By legislative action we have increased the wages in those industries where we have come in. We have made life easier for the old and aged in regard to their pensions. These are the every-day politics for which the Labour party has always stood, and still stands.

In answer to a question as to whether trainees should not be drilled on the other days, Mr. Hughes said: "The Government has given us the right to drill, and for that reason it would be enabled to provide that some of the training of the boys—not the men should be in the employers' hands." Senator Pearce further said: "The drills being done as far as possible in the daytime."

"Would the referendum powers be used and the trade-unions and combines?" asked somebody.

"That query is a blood-brother to the nationalisation of the post office. The Post Office is not run by the Government, but by the Postmaster-General, and Mr. Hughes' best answer is that if those people who are backing Mr. Wade thought for a minute that was so, they would throw their hats up and say that they would stand on the stars. (Laughter.) They would ask you to vote for me."

MIL. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Isaac Smith, the Labour candidate for the Senate, said the Labour party was a party of workers, led by a true democrat, Mr. Andrew Fisher. The Fusion party, a party of shirkers, was led by Mr. Labor, a man who had sold his soul to the Devil.

I therefore quote a few extracts from his great work, which I consider relative to the state of affairs to which we are drifting, and which are typical of Fisher's attitude.

We are at the borders of the vortex of Charybdis, and have only just perceived its influence. Aristotle says that "the rule of a mob is the reverse of that of Archimedes, and the mob, who mainly depend on the banks for capital to carry on their industries, I further pointed out that the experiments of the Government have had a day gone by nearly every Government since it came into office, and that owing to this reduction in their capital they had been forced to restrict their advertising to farmers, graziers, manufacturers, and others, who mainly depend on the banks for capital to carry on their industries. Sir Edward Grey had said:—"Although causes working for war are still not dead, I am conscious that greater causes are working for peace and strengthening the cause of peace."

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Mr. Johnston is careful to quote Mr. Cook's remarks in favour of old-age pensions when the bill was passed, but it's a pity he didn't carry his remarks a little further. After the adoption by Mr. Deakin of Mr. Fisher's scheme, it became necessary to earmark and set aside for pensions purposes on Federal account. Now, I think, Mr. Cook, Mr. W. E. Kelly, Mr. Miller, and the other Protectionists, are right, I'm not say of extravagance, but I think I can show you by very strong evidence that the extra cost of the proposed scheme will be a heavy drain on the public purse, and thus affect the price of the goods we buy.

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THE PEACE SOCIETY.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S MESSAGE.

CAUSES WORKING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. J. A. Pease (President of the Board of Education), speaking at the annual meeting of the Peace Society, which took place at the Mansion House to-day, and over which he presided, said:—"We are as a nation, just as friendly towards Germany as towards any other nation in Europe."

He added that Sir Edward Grey (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), through him, had sent a message to the meeting regarding the general outlook. Sir Edward Grey had said:—"Although causes working for war are still not dead, I am conscious that greater causes are working for peace and strengthening the cause of peace."

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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

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EMPIRE DAY.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON, May 20.

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Mr. J. A. Pease, Minister of Education, addressed the school children, and the Queen Mother, the Queen of England, was present.

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THE FLOODS.

RELIEF FUND OPENS.

STATE AID WANTED.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

One of the largest and most influential public meetings held here took place in the Town Hall last night. The meeting was convened by the Mayor (Ald. McLaughlin) for the purpose of discussing the condition of the sufferers by the recent disastrous flood. The sum of £300 was subscribed in the room, and to-day this amount has swelled to over £450.

It was stated at the meeting that a good deal of distress prevailed, a number of people having lost everything they possessed, and large numbers were heavy losers through furniture, clothing, and household effects.

The meeting also passed the following resolution:—"Seeing the damage the district has sustained through the recent flood, this meeting considers it absolutely necessary that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Government and ask for substantial financial assistance, and that such deputation consist of the Mayors of West Maitland, East Maitland, and each member of each council, the president and vice-president of the Maitland and District Chamber of Commerce, and Messrs. John Knight, C. W. Holmes, and Geo. Galton; and that the Bolwarra, Cessnock, and Tarro shires be asked to send representatives."

The shire engineer estimated that it will take £1000 to repair the damage to Kymphamie.

A gang of men started work on the hill near Church-street station this afternoon. They were working knee-deep in water, which is still getting away very slowly. They were fitting and securing the line temporarily. Two of the coal roads appear to be badly damaged. It will not be known before to-morrow how the line fared generally, but it is not thought the line can be restored before Friday night, so that the present trussing arrangements will probably be conducted until then.

REPAIRING THE ROADS.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. Nicholson has received a further telegram from Mr. Griffith's private secretary in regard to the work done by the recent flood. The telegraph states regarding the storing of the main roads and streets that an officer has been sent to report, and whatever sum he recommends the Minister will make provision for immediately he is informed of the advance necessary to make the roads trafficable.

PROVISION AGAINST DROUGHTS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Water and Sewerage Board to-day gave consideration to the question of providing storage dams on the Hunter or Goulburn rivers to provide against drought contingencies. Negotiations have been pending for some time between the Board and the Water Conservation Commission, and the latter has agreed to proceed, giving the results of an interview with the Commissioner for Water Conservation, pointing out the two larger questions, which are (a) the school of thought, and (b) the cost of the work. The Mayor has applied to the Water Department on behalf of the council for grants of £1000 each from the Mount Royal Ranges; and (c) the reservation of forest areas to preserve the permanency of the streams draining into the Hunter River.

INSPECTING THE ABBOATONS SITE.

The site which has been selected by the Abbatons Board, as well as various other sites in the district, were inspected to-day by a committee of the Board of Health, consisting of Dr. J. S. Dixson, and Mr. E. J. Flynn. A report will be furnished to the department for approval.

CASUALTIES.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

William George Anderson, 4, lately living with his parents at 29 Mills-street, Plymton, was killed by a fence falling upon him near his home. His skull was fractured, and he died almost immediately. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital. The little fellow was playing with some other children when the accident occurred.

MAN'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

An unexpected death occurred to-day when Mr. J. W. Fletcher, F.M., Acting City Coroner, at the inquiry held yesterday concerning the death of Frederick Christian Willich, while serving on May 18, from injuries received in a fall from a scaffolding at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Barden-street, Temple, on May 8, when he fell off his cart.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.

THE railway authorities stated yesterday that the damage to the permanent way in the neighbourhood of West Maitland would not be repaired before Friday.

Passengers by last night's northern train were trussed up at West Maitland, and taken by road to Fairley, a distance of three miles.

NORTHERN MINERS.

MINER'S POSITION.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Frederick Huguenot, known as W. Ellis, who was injured at the Block 14 mine on Saturday, died at the hospital last night. The man had been taken to ascertain if the majority of the lodges were in favour of the miners' strike, and he had been voted on the question previously.

A registered letter was received from the federation, stating that the results of the arbitration were to be submitted to the miners' strike committee, and that the claim would be expounded from the federation. Mr. W. Burke, chairman of the lodge, said that he could not understand the attitude of the miners' strike committee in the matter of the miners' strike.

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